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LOYOLA SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS PLAY

Over 100 Quebec basketball players, both English and French, took part in the opening of the 3rd Annual Loyola College Summer Basketball League held at the College's Athletic Complex on Monday evening, July 10.

Jack Kurtz, Vice President of the Quebec Basketball Federation, stated: "All people involved with basketball in Quebec are grateful to Loyola College for their leadership and assistance in providing opportunities for players of all races, nationalities and ethnic backgrounds to participate and improve their skills. It would be a severe blow to amateur sport in general and to the community as a whole if Loyola was forced to close its doors."

This year's Loyola Summer League has taken on a new dimension with the accent on the development of young Quebec players for the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal. A format similar to Loyola's Successful Olympic Wrestling Development Camp has been put into effect, with all of the College's facilities being made available to the players including weight training room, gymnasium and outdoor training area.

League play is scheduled through the end of August, with trophies awarded to winning teams and league all-stars. In addition, there will be foul shooting contests and one-on-one competitions held throughout the summer. Presently the league is composed of six teams, including representatives from Dawson, Rosemount and Loyola. The YMHA quintet is composed of candidates for Canada's Maccabiah team, led by 6'9" Maury Herman, now attending Colby College in Waterville, Maine.

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